

MrRoboto

1 How to setup system

1.1 Initial computer settings

1. Install ubuntu 12.04 on your computer.
2. Install ROS GROOVY according to: <http://wiki.ros.org/groovy/Installation/Ubuntu>
3. Install git, type:
`$ sudo apt-get install git` (in a terminal window)
Password is *ubuntu* for the computer in the robot lab.
4. Clone the repository of the project. cd* into a folder where you want the folder containing the code. Type:
`$ git clone git@github.com:matni796/robot-security-tsbb11`
(*cd is a terminal command. If your not familiar with navigation in terminal, see http://linuxcommand.org/lc3_lts0020.php)
5. Source your own created packages in .bashrc: type: gedit /.bashrc add the line: `source wherever_path_you_put_repository/robotsecuritytsbb11/catkin_ws/src/devel/setup.bash`
6. Install ROS, type:
`$ sudo apt-get install ros-groovy-desktop-full`
7. Install freenect, type:
`$ sudo apt-get install ros-groovy-freenect-stack`
`$ sudo apt-get install ros-groovy-freenect-launch`
8. Disable gspca kernel according to: http://openkinect.org/wiki/Getting_Started
9. cd into the installed folder and into catkin_ws and type catkin_make to build.

1.2 Setup of DX100 controller

1. Make sure the controller's version supports MotoPlus applications, should be a version ending with -14. Current version (20131206) is DS3.53.01A-14.
2. Load parameters. The file ALL.PRM can be found in git repo, under the folder robot/. Transfer it to a cf card or usb. Start the controller regularly. Go into management mode (see below). Then go to:

EX MEMORY → FOLDER, set folder where you put ALL.PRM.

EX MEMORY → LOAD → PARAMETERS → BATCH PARAMETERS
ALL.PRM

You might need to do a safety reset of the flash device. This is done by starting up the controller in Maintenance mode. In Maintenance Mode,

enter Management mode. INITIALIZE → system flash safety reset, might take a while, wait for beep. Shut off controller and restart it regularly.

NOTE: Might change the setup of the controller. Should be done with caution. Contact Yaskawa if uncertain.

3. To install MotoPlus application, follow the tutorial on http://wiki.ros.org/motoman_driver/Tutorials/InstallServer.

- For step 3 in tutorial, see PDF file *MotoPlus Application Installation* in folder *robot/*. Follow the instructions on step 2.1. The application file: *MpRosSia20.out* to be loaded is also in the *robot/* folder.

NOTE: We have used an .out file hardcoded for a SIA20D robot. This version does not come with the motoman files from ROS.

- For step 4 in tutorial, transfer *INIT_ROS.JBI* to CF card or USB device. File can be found under *../catkin_ws/src/motoman/motoman_driver/Inform/DX100/*. Start the controller regularly. In menu, go to:

Ex MEMORY → FOLDER move to the folder where you put *INIT_ROS.JBI* file. Then:

Ex Memory → LOAD → job.

1.3 Setup of computer network settings

1. Connect the computer to the controller via ethernet cable. Use the output CN104 on the YCP01 board.
2. Edit settings for wired/local network on computer. Set computer wired network address to 192.168.255.9 and netmask 255.255.255.0.

NOTE: On the computer, running Ubuntu 12.04, in the robot lab, there is a profile for the connection named “DX100”. When connecting the controller to the computer via ethernet, choose this.

2 Run program

When the setup is done follow these instructions to run the system.

2.1 Establish connection between controller and computer

Follow the instructions on http://wiki.ros.org/motoman_driver/Tutorials/Usage.

- On step 3, enter the controller IP **192.168.255.1**.
- On step 3.1.2.1, use the path *../catkin_ws/src/motoman/motoman_config/cfg/sia20D_mesh.xml*

NOTE: Currently it is not possible to send motion commands to the robot. This is due to developers lack of implementation skills.

2.2 Launch system

While still running *roscore* and the robot node. Run the following comands, each in a sepearte terminal. Use *Ctrl+Shift+T* to add a tab to existing terminal window.

- `$ roslaunch freenect_launch freenect.launch`
- `$ rosrun background_modelling background_modelling`
- `$ rosrun clustering clustering`
- `$ rosrun calibration calibration`
- `$ rosrun distance_calc distance_calc`
- In order to set the static transform between the calibration pattern and the robot base. In terminal, type:
`$ rosrun tf_static_transform_publisher x y z yaw pitch roll base_link pattern 100`
where x, y, z and yaw, pitch, roll has to be specified. With the setup in our project they were: $[0, 0, 0, \pi, \pi, \pi]$. This might need to be tweaked to get a good calibration.
- To obtain visualization, type:
`$ roslaunch sia20d_mesh_arm_navigation planning_scene_warehouse_viewer_sia20d_mesh.launch`
This should launch the visualisation environment RViz.

NOTE: In each terminal there will be data printed about that function current state.

2.3 Visualization

RViz provides a wide range of possibilities for visualization. To begin with there are some fundamental settings that always needs to be performed.

- Under Global Options, choose `/base_link` as Fixed Frame.
- Add a PointCloud2 and choose `/objects` as Topic.
- For one of the Markers choose the Topic `/closest_line`